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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Applicant: Gee, Robert S.  
Serial No.: 10/632,454  
Filed: August 1, 2003  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO PREVENT FIRING OF LIVE  
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION DURING MILES EXERCISES

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find an Amendment and Communication in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004 concerning the above-referenced Utility Patent Application. The Amendment and Communication comprises the following:

1. Amendment;
2. Declaration of Robert S. Gee;
3. Request for Extension of Time;
4. Fee Transmittal;
5. Filing fee for 2-month extension;
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If any additional charges or fees must be paid in connection with the filing of the above amendment, they may be paid out of our deposit account No. 50-1325. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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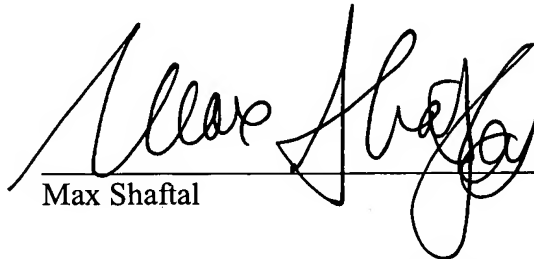
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